# REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING NEWS

The Annexation Foreshadows a Building Boom.

### HOME-SEEKERS COMING TO FRONT

Activity in Lee District Has Broken Out Afresh-One Concern Erecting Many Houses to Meet Demand of Renters-Suburbs Continue Active.

Building Boom on Ahead.

### About the Monuments.

wallable the started within a very short while, consistly before the Christmas holidays.

Measure, Green & Redd are just completing two handsome apartment houses on Allson Street, near Monument Average. These imposing buildings, which are of white brick and are three stories high, have been equipped with all the modern improvements and many composite and conveniences that are not always found in buildings of a similar character, such as call button belis and speaking tubes from the front doors, the buildings look towards the Les Monument, and each has large front proches. The houses will be lighted both by gas and electricity, and will be heated by hot water or vapor. Measure, Green & Redd larve already refused offers for the houses that carried a landsome profit on the founds of the revenue. After some the revenue. After some in form the sources mentioned, and the revenue and the first make their present quarters inadequate.

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Meeting a Demand.

This firm has also recently finished eight houses on Washington Street near Cary, and have just contracted for the crection of ten dwellings at the southwest corner of Wallace and Carter Streets in the western part of the newly smeared part of the clty. They have also given out the contract for the building of nix house on Mendow Street near Monument Avenue, and four on Hanover near Syramore.

near Sycamore.
They expect very soon to award another big contract for the crection of other big contract for the crection of six houses in Para Avenue near Meadow. All of these will be handsome houses and supplied with all modern improvements and conveniences. They say there is a great de ound for dwellings of this class, and the deciand is still growing. one dwelling is left on the long 'ist

Chancery Court yesterday. of the city of New York, 34 feet 9 inches

## SCENES ON TWO LEADING TOBACCO MARKETS OF VIRGINIA



Old Landmarks Perish to Give Something Radically Wrong Room for Elegant Modern Warehouses.

### ERECTING IMMENSE BUILDINGS MANY

The Morotock Manufacturing Fifth District Draws Twenty Company Putting Up a

The first deed to property in the newly mexed territory was offered for restriction. When the office of the clerk of the hancery Court yesterday. It was a deed of bargain and sale and inveys from Mary E. Hill and husband, the cill, to Miss Margaret Woods, the city of New York, 24 feet 9 inches land, with all improves.

of the city of New York, 35 feet 5 inches of land, with all improvements thereon. The value of the shipments of cotton fronting on Mulberry Street, between Main and Cary. The nominal consideration is 5.

The reports that come on from the Fuburbs and from Manchester are to the Shfeet that annexation or something else (Continued on Second Pages)

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Somewhere in Virginia's Method of Getting Its Revenues.

### DEFICIT COUNTIES

Eight Thousand More Than It Pays Treasury.

### Cities Bear the Burden.

Reports Current in Pittsburgh \$5,000,000 Concern to Be Formed PITTBURG, December 8.—Reports are current that the manufacturing industries of this district are to be increased by a new steel car plant, backed by \$5,000,000 capital, to be ready for operation by December 1, 1907.

It is asserted that one Cleveland man, one or two from New York, and Pittsburg capitalists are interested. Patents have been secured, it is claimed, which are redically different from any now in use. The plant will be within twenty miles of this city, the rumors say.

Currants for Many Products.

Among the many uses to which Garts currents are to be put, writes Consulficeeral Horton from Athens, is not only wine and alcohol-making, but the manufacture of such products as sugar of raisins, pulp foods (marmalades and jams) for the markets of Norther Europe. The fodder prepared from dried Corinthian currants combined with starchy matter, gives a nourishing and highly esteemed stock food.

British Cotton Goods in October. The value of the shipments of cotton piece goods from the United Kingdom for the month of October was \$22,060 are re-



BUYING TOBACCO IN A DANVILLE WAREHOUSE.

so assessed for many years. Within the so assessed for many years. Within the past few years it has been sold three times, and it has never brought less than \$20 per acre. The last time it was sold it brought \$28. The present owner has within the last six months refused \$35. it, and no improvements have been

that is assessed at \$10 per acre.

These are just example, that come from the books of the auditor, and from the memory of the writer

### REDUCE MILEAGE BOOKS.

Passenger Association Expects to

Sell 2,000-Mile Book for \$50. NEW YORK, December 8 .- At a meeting of the mileage bureau of the Western Passenger Association next week, it is expected that the price of the 2,000-mile book will be reduced from \$50 to \$50, and the refund on the cover from \$10.50 to \$5.50, and the refund on the cover from \$10.50 to \$5.50, and the refund on the cover from \$10.50 to \$5.50, and the refund of \$5. There has been no change in the western m...eage book for ten years.

### Patents to Virginians.

[Special to The Tunes Dispatch.]
WABHINGTON, 1. December &—
Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week,
to citizens of Virginis, of the following

B. S. Belcher, Hockman, lamp; J. D. James, Pulaski, filer: M. J. Payne, Staunton, typewriter; W. E. Raney, Norfolk, spoon; G. T. Wickes, Covington, coke-leveling machine; T. F. Wilkinson, Richmond, tag; B. A. Bichardson, Jr., Norfolk, design for badge; and K. B. Savage, Norfolk, design for watch-charm or similar strike. or similar article.

### European Petroleum Trust.

S73.8; Henry, \$2.48.6; King George, \$73.8; Lee, \$1.66.9; Luneaburg, \$1.69.90; Mathews, \$46.92; Mathews, \$46. The European Petroleum Union was re-

Lormal Notice Given That Interstate Commerce Commission Will Probe Combination.

### MAY PROSECUTE THE SYSTEM

That, of Course, Depends Upon Findings of Commission.

to the main entrance, which is really the second floor. Over this, and supported by polished granite pillars, is a mansive linfel, with the insertption, "967—Established list; News and Observer."

To noon between the commission and counsel, at which the general subject was fully considered, but dates for hearings and other details have not yet been determined."

The announcement also was made that the active work of investigation will begin the latter part of this month. Hearings will be held in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Omaha and San Francisco.

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Every man connected with the Harriman roads supposed to have knowledge of the facts in the conduct and management of the system will be summoned as a witness before the commission.

This means that E. H. Harriman and other prominent railroad men associated with him will have full opportunity to tell all they know about this latest and greatest combination of ruliroad property in the United States.

Will Last Till March.

It is the opinion of Chairman Knapp that the inquiry will be completed about March lat. The evidence collected, if it justifies such a step, will be certified to the Department of Justice, with a view to prosecuting the Harriman system as a combination in restraint of trade.

The determination of the Interstate of the made plain that it has nothing to do with the enforcement of the act aimed at combinations in restraint of trade, and the enforcement of the act aimed at combinations in restraint of the act aimed at combinations in restraint of the act aimed at combinations in restraint of the act aimed at the enforcement of the act aimed at combinations in restraint o

combinations in restraint of trade; namely, the Sherman anul-trust faw.

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cay proceedings against the Harriman
railroads for violations of the interstate
commerce set, the Sherman anti-trust
act and the general conspiracy statutes
are expected to grow. Under the authority with which it is elathed, the commission may examine into the operations

Conditions Point to Better Times for the Virginia Planters.

### VERY HEAVY SALES FOR A SHORT CROP

All Virginia Markets Have Been Glutted and Prices Keep Up. Consumption of the Weed Had Wonderfully Increased-Better Times Ahead.

View of Shockee Slip on Canal Street side

Industrial Development Marked

by a Number of Handsome

New Buildings.

With Elaborate Program,

and Atlanta taking the full Associated Press service.

The State Board of Agriculture has just appointed a committee to have the State sgricultural building remodeled and improved at a cost of soveral thousand

matter of substantial growth,

PAPERS TO HAVE NEW HOME

Little If Any Shortage.

Editor Josephus Daniels to Celebrate Entry Into New Building

Bright Markets Heard From.

For the past month the news columns of this paper and other papers have been testing of the rush of bright tobacce to banville, the town which justly claims to be the largest bright tobacce market in the entire world. During the month of November the many warehouses in Danville have been delly crowled with the weed, and, in order to sell it, triple town, those three sales were going on at